

THE COTTON MARKET  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—  
Cotton futures opened steady;  
January 12.74; March 12.91; May  
13.11; July 13.28; October 13.45.

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## YOUTH NEARLY LOSES LIFE IN WATERS ON COURTLAND ROAD

### Tide Given Tumultuous Welcome Home

#### GIFTS PRESENTED BY TUSCALOOSA TO RETURNING HEROES

'Bama Band Leads Greatest Welcome Ever Given Tide

GRAVES ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Governor-elect Is The Representative Of Executive

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Parading over two miles of Tuscaloosa streets, all business suspended for the occasion, and the streets crowded with people, Tuscaloosa this morning welcomed home the Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama, following the New Year's Day game with Stanford in Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

The widely welcomed Crimson Tide never had a better welcome said Cach Wallace Wade to the crowd.

With the parade headed by the University's "Million Dollar" band, the Tide followed on a decorated float, which was drawn by University students. A halt was made at the American Legion flagpole in the center of Tuscaloosa's decorated business district, for the welcome, and Hargrove Van DeGraff was in charge of the program there, with Colonel Bibb Graves, governor-elect of Alabama, the principal speaker.

There, at the conclusion of the addresses, the members and coaches of the Tide were presented with gifts from the people of Tuscaloosa, 19 players and coaches who made the trip last year being presented leather handbags, and nine who did not make the trip last year being presented with 17-jewel watches, which were the gifts chosen last year.

To Hargrove Van DeGraff was allotted the honor of expressing Tuscaloosa's welcome. A member of the Crimson Tide some ten years ago, Mr. Van DeGraff declared that it was not a Tide then, but a "thin red line."

Then, he said, he never dreamed that the Tide would ever attain the honor of three Southern conference championships and two national championships which he gave them credit for in his welcome. The team Alabama continued, was held the greatest team ever developed on the Pacific coast, and by many sports writers the greatest team in the nation. There was a victory greater than a football victory for all of the Southland in the Pasadena game, Mr. Van DeGraff concluded, for the Tide wrote glory for Alabama and the South all over the nation.

The heart of all of Dixie is beating with exulting pride, Governor-elect Bibb Graves told the Tide and the Tuscaloosans massed about the flagpole.

"We are here to tell the world that the Crimson Tide is our Tide, an Alabama troop of heroes," Mr. Graves continued. "It upheld the honor of the Southland and has come back to us undefeated. It brought Ft. Fisher back to life, it fought the greatest fight ever fought upon an athletic field. It played the game without a foul, according to the rules of the game; the way Southerners have been taught to play every game."

There was a telegram from Governor W. W. Brandon, who was unable to attend the celebration. It declared that the Pasadena game wrote history for the state and covered the University and the state with glory. It expressed the Governor's appreciation, and his best wishes for the team.

To Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University who accompanied the team to California, the outstanding thing was the Tide's manner of staying in the game despite odds. There came an opportunity, Dr. Denny said, and the Tide took that opportunity.

It was the spirit the South has ever shown.

"There is no better coach than Alabama's coach and no better spirit than that which has been

#### Landmark Torn Away, Building May Be Placed

#### Two Structures Stood In City When The Home Was Built

The two-story frame home of E. H. Peck on Johnston street, built 25 years ago when only two other buildings stood on what is now the main thoroughfare of the city of Albany, is being razed. The home may be replaced with a business building at an early date.

Mr. Peck stated today that he had no plans to make public at this time.

The home was built 25 years ago when a single building stood at the corner of Moulton street and Second Avenue and another business building stood at the corner of Grant street and Second Avenue. The home is being razed to make way for the growth of the business sections, having stood almost in the geographical center of the two cities.

#### SCHOOLS REFLECT GROWTH OF CITY

#### Many Enrollments In Institutions As Work Begins

Growth of the community again was reflected this week, with the resumption of work by the Albany schools after the holidays.

Twenty-two new students were enrolled in the Gordon school alone, 15 in the second ward school, and numerous enrollments occurred in the first and third ward schools and the high school.

Officials pointed out that these enrollments did not include any first grade children just becoming of school age. The figures were made even more significant when consideration is given the additional fact that the new term does not start until January 31, at which time it is believed that one of the largest increases of enrollment in any term in the schools' history will occur.

#### DETROIT COUNCIL SUPPORTS COBB

#### Confidence Express In Integrity Of Diamond Idol

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A resolution, expressing confidence in the integrity of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, former managers of the Detroit and Cleveland baseball teams, was adopted unanimously by the city council last night.

Citing Cobb's "22 years as the idol of Detroit fans," the resolution declared nothing has been brought forth to prove Cobb and Speaker were involved in any "fixing" agreement as charged by "Dutch" Leonard, former Tiger pitcher.

#### Meeting Called For 3:00 Friday

A called meeting of the Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, in the Sunday school rooms, it was announced today by Dr. James D. Hunter, the pastor.

#### Two Firms Will Open At Falkville

Two new firms, Ashwander and Caudell and W. U. Griffin, have opened for business in Falkville, it was learned today. The firms comprise a part of the list of business changes in the county over the New Year. Ashwander and Caudell come to Falkville from the Hanceville section.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT METHODISTS WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY

#### Important Session Is To Be Held at Central Methodist

#### VISITORS WILL DISCUSS WORK

#### Missions To Receive Emphasis At The Day's Sessions

A meeting of far-reaching importance will be held at the Central Methodist church Friday, when representatives from every individual church in the Decatur district, together with the pastors, are to be present. Areas effected are parts of Limestone, Lawrence, Cullman counties and all of Morgan county.

The personnel of the institute will be composed of all the pastors, lay leaders, chairmen of missionary committees, district secretary Womans Missionary Society, Sunday school and Epworth League officials, special speakers, members of the conference board of missions and many other visitors. The presiding elder, Dr. J. S. Robertson, will preside over the meeting. The conference missionary secretary, Rev. A. H. Nabors, headquarters in Birmingham, will be one of the outstanding speakers. A representative from the general board of missions from Nashville in all probability will be in attendance. Special subjects will be presented by the pastors of the Decatur district.

The Southern Methodist church, by action of the last general conference, is asking the entire church to give the months of January and February to the putting on of a cultural program on the subject of missions. At the conclusion of this period a free-will offering for missions will be taken. Owing to the fact that in the great forward movement inaugurated by the centenary lines of missionary activity were so extended and work in new countries begun that the church really finds herself embarrassed by her great success. New fields have been opened, educational institutions begun and hundreds of new workers sent to the field, and the church's embarrassment is that with the closing of the centenary special offerings, the regular amounts assessed to the individual churches by the general conference are wholly inadequate to care for the program.

The leaders of the church, believing that the heart of the church is right, is asking for a free-will offering of one million dollars to maintain this great program which girdles the globe. The North Alabama conference in its last session at Tuscaloosa accepted her quota of the million, which is sixty-six thousand dollars.

Rev. J. D. Hunter, local pastor, is the president of the board of missions of the North Alabama conference and is exceedingly anxious that his conference shall raise more than her quota in free will offerings at the close of the cultural period in February.

It is expected that the meeting on Friday will bring the interest and enthusiasm to a high point. The members of all local congregations are urged to attend.

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#### Actor And Mayor Meet In Hotel Here After 40-Year Separation

When Robert Mantell, noted Shakespearean player, booked his company for an appearance here, he little thought that it would bring him a meeting with a friend of his earlier years whom he had not seen in 40 years.

Yet such was the case, and in the Lyons hotel Mr. Mantell and Mayor James A. Nelson, of Decatur, met again after a separation of nearly half a century.

Mr. Mantell's brother, Johnny Mantell, and Mr. Nelson, together with several other lads were wont to frequent a billiard parlor in Belfast, Ireland, 40 years ago. Occasionally Robert Mantell also dropped in to join the group in their games.

#### AMERICAN MARINE GUARD ORDERED TO NICARAGUAN TOWN

#### British And Italians Ask Protection Of Nationals

#### ADMIRAL WILL TRANSFER UNIT

#### Foreigners Believed To Be In Peril, Dispatch Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Announcing today that an American marine guard had been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, the state department disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives had requested outside protection for their nationals.

The marines will be sent from Corinto by Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of American forces in Nicaragua. Decision to send them was reached yesterday.

A state department announcement, telling of the plea of the British and Italian representatives, said:

"The department of state has been informed by the American minister at Managua that the British and Italian charge d'affaires have made representations to him that they consider their subjects in imminent peril in the present situation, without outside protection, and that he concurs in these views, which represent the consensus of opinion there among the Americans and other foreigners."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Announcement of the landing of a new force of American marines in Nicaragua was followed today by a statement by Chairman Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee, that the Monroe doctrine has "no relation" either to the situation in Nicaragua or the trouble in Mexico.

MANAGUA, Jan. 5.—A force of 160 sailors and marines disembarked from the U. S. S. Galeston at Corinto today and began entraining for Managua to guard the United States legation and to protect American lives and property.

#### Two Classes Plan Three Month Drive

Lend-a-Hand Bible class and the Wesley Brotherhood, both of First Methodist church, Decatur, plan a three months membership and attendance contest in an effort to arouse the interest of people in and outside the church membership rolls. W. H. Ritter and W. E. Roper have been appointed to lead the contesting classes. The losing class in the campaign will likely entertain the church membership with a dinner.

#### Rail Officials Visitors Today

E. G. Evans, assistant superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company and J. K. Settle, division passenger agent, of Birmingham, were visitors in the Twin Cities today.

#### Legislators At Home For a Time

John Patterson and F. E. Burleson, Morgan county representatives, have returned from the state capital, after having attended the special sessions of the legislature, convened on December 28 and concluded on January 4. The legislators will be here only for a brief while, returning for the regular sessions opening on January 11.

#### Tax Officers Are Trying New Plan

Officials of the city of Albany are trying a new plan this year in the collection of taxes, now delinquent. Personal notices are being sent to approximately 600 taxpayers, reminding that they have overlooked taxes and that penalty is being added for each day in which they fail to take cognizance of such fact. The method is new to the tax office and is believed to be the means of collecting many dollars not yet in the city treasury.

#### A. L. Moye Winner In The Champion "Bobber" Contest

#### Cities Have Leader In Another Realm Of Endeavor

"A glorious meeting tonight, won first grand prize in National Hair Bobbing Contest. Makes me glad I am from Alabama. Give my regards to all—A. L. Moye."

So, Albany-Decatur has another leader, leading in another line, typical of Albany-Decatur enterprise and spirit. A. L. Moye, local barber and well known civic worker, left here several days ago with the intention of entering and winning the national hair bobbing contest—and won it, and additional good advertising for Albany-Decatur. A telegram was received this morning from New York, to that effect.

The champion "hair-bobber" is something new for these cities and the many friends of Mr. Moye congratulate him upon his success.

#### TENNESSEE RIVER STILL IS FALLING

#### Waters Recede at the Rate of One Foot Day at Present

The Tennessee river today was still falling at the rate of about one foot each day. Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer today announced a reading of 20.7 feet, compared with approximately one foot higher than that stage yesterday.

Ferry officials still were hopeful that service could be resumed by Saturday, but unless the fall is increased in rapidity, this resumption will be by no means certain.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce continued today to answer inquiries about the possibility of motorists crossing here. Nashville and Birmingham motor organizations have kept close tabs, through the Junior Chamber, on the situation here.

#### Moore Accepts Position Here

Roy Moore, formerly of Dillon, S. C., has accepted a place with the Pan-American Oil company, and will be located in this territory. The Pan-American recently came into Alabama with an investment of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Moore was a well-known automobile dealer of Dillon and has many friends in the Twin Cities, where he has been the guest often of his brother-in-law, Frank P. Lide. Much success for Mr. Moore in his new undertaking is predicted by his friends.

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#### MODIFICATION BUT 'ENFORCEMENT' IS PLEA OF AL SMITH

#### Harmless Beverages Sought By N. Y. Governor

#### WARNING FOR ALL OFFICIALS

#### Sheriffs Are Told To Enforce The Law Or Resign Jobs

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Governor Smith, in his annual message to the legislature today, urged that congress be memorialized to take immediate action to the end that "harmless beverages which our people have enjoyed for more than a century may be restored to them."

While advocating modification of the Volstead act, the governor said that until such modification is effective, the federal liquor laws are as much laws of this state as any state statute and must be enforced.

"I again warn sheriffs and peace officers generally," he said, "that it is their sworn duty to enforce these laws. Failure to perform this duty, I will consider as serious an offense as a failure to enforce the state statutes, and when laid before me, supported by proper and competent testimony, I will exercise, without fear or favor, the power of removal wherever it is vested in me."

Aside from the liquor question, the governor, who announced in his inaugural address last Saturday that he was "receptive" concerning the nomination of the democratic party, predicted tax reduction and reviewed former recommendation for legislation which a republican legislature has hitherto denied.

#### JURY LIST BEING REVISED BY BOARD

#### Commissioners Will Be In Session Several Days

The jury commission of Morgan county is in session this week, revising the lists, filling the boxes and preparing for the terms of court to be held in 1927.

The commission at this time faces an unusually difficult task as the recent courthouse fire destroyed some of the records and it is necessary to make a complete revision of all of the lists.

It was anticipated that the board would be in session for several days at the present sitting and later will be called back into session again.

#### Federal Officers Will Enter Case

Federal authorities will likely take charge of youths who have given the names of Emmett Cannada and Willie Green, held in the Morgan county and Albany city jails, respectively, according to messages received by local authorities. The youths were arrested several days ago and a warrant charging attempted assault with a pistol was later placed against Cannada.

#### Four Fires, No Loss Believed a Record

Albany fire department answered four fire calls in little more than six hours, Tuesday, without loss to property. All fires were given as origin unknown. Burning grass called the department to the four places. Calls were made to 517 Sherman street; 338 Grant street; 503 east Moulton and Somerville road.

#### TEAM DROWNS AS WAGON COMES APART; WATER IS AT DEPTH OF EIGHT FEET

#### It's the Law



May a wife use lipstick, even if her husband objects? "Yes," ruled Supreme Court Justice Callaghan in New York. He awarded alimony to Mrs. Helen R. Geliert, above, over her husband's plea that she wore scarlet lips over his protests.

#### SOLONS TO EVOLVE MORGAN ROAD BILL

#### Legislators To Confer Here Thursday On The New Law

Representative F. E. Burleson, Hartselle, will come here tomorrow to confer with John Patterson, representative, with regard to the framing of the new road bill for this county, which is scheduled to be presented to the legislature in the coming regular session.

The Morgan representatives have already discussed various changes necessary in the existing law, among themselves and with the people of this county. The new law will give power to the Board of Revenue to enforce work on county roads.

Scheduled changes are expected to produce material improvement in county road conditions after enforcement is effected.

#### Car Owners Wait Dropping Waters

Various car owners of these cities are watching the gauge on the Tennessee river bridge with considerable interest. They have marooned cars in other Valley cities, having left their automobiles there at the time the ferry system was halted by high waters. Twin City cars are declared to be marooned in Huntsville and Athens and possibly in other cities.

#### Agency Planned For Twin Cities

Frank A. Pennington, formerly of Nashville, arrived here today to complete plans for opening of a local agency of the Maytag Washing Machine company, of Newton, Iowa. Mr. Pennington planned to employ from six to 10 salesmen in North Alabama points, making his headquarters here. He expects to move his family here within a few weeks.

#### Frigidaire Will Open Show Room

A sales and show room for the well known Frigidaire machines has been opened by J. A. Carnley, local dealer, in the Malone building on Johnston street. Sales of the machines have shown marked increase here and with the addition of the new facilities for display, they are expected to be boosted materially.

#### Boat Is Rowed To Rescue Of Pair Of Mules

#### BOY CHILLED AFTER A SWIM

#### Water Recedes At Slow Rate With The River

Nearly losing his life in an effort to save a team of mules from drowning, a young man whose name is given as Jones, resident of the Trinity section, is declared improved today. The odd incident occurred Tuesday afternoon on Decatur-Courtland road where the back waters of the Tennessee river have made the thoroughfare impassable for the past ten days.

According to the story told here today, a youth, understood to be the nephew of Tom Jones, farmer of the Trinity section, drove into the waters along the roadway, unaware of the depth. Getting into the waters the wagon is understood to have become entangled in its harness and wires along the side of the road, where fences once stood. Thinking of his own safety, the youth is declared to have made his way by swimming up the roadbed to a point of safety. Seeing the plight of the animals, the youth went back into the waters and attempted to disentangle the team from the wire. Unsuccessful, he remained in the water until thoroughly chilled and is declared to have suffered greatly from exposure, a biting wind causing extreme discomfort.

Travelers and residents nearby came to the scene and finally a boat was dispatched. Floyd Jacobs, Albany-Decatur resident, is declared to have rowed the boat down the middle of the road in an effort to reach the animals. The team was drowned before the boat could reach that point.

Waters at that point, three to four miles from Decatur city limits, are receding very slowly with the fall of the Tennessee river. The water at one time was declared to have reached a depth of 15 feet and covered the roadbed for a distance of over 200 yards.

Cars are making trips daily into the Lawrence county sections, making a detour around the newly created sea, or traveling the Trinity roadway.

Some days of favorable weather will yet be necessary before the water along the road has receded to such extent as to make the road passable at all points.

#### MORGAN SINGERS TO CONVENE SOON

#### Gandy's Cove Place Chosen For Two Day Singing

The Morgan County Singing Convention will be convened next Saturday and Sunday at Gady's Cove, it was announced today by J. C. Brown, president. Mr. Brown issued an invitation to members of the convention and to friends to attend the gathering.

Gandy's Cove church will be the scene of the gathering, January 8 and 9.

Speaking of the coming event, Mr. Brown said, "If you want to hear some real singing and eat a real dinner, come. Show us that you are interested in our work and your work by being there."

#### Paved Streets In Good Condition

Despite the fact that the Twin Cities had a record rainfall during the Christmas holidays, the streets of the two cities generally stood the wear and tear of the floods in good condition, officials reported today. Some of the unpaved thoroughfares, however, were damaged considerably by the water.



## LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

MONTGOMERY. — A statewide meeting of librarians of negro schools and institutions in the state of Alabama has been called by Mrs. Marie B. Owen, director of the department of Archives and History, who is charged with library promotion in the state.

The meeting will be held at the State Normal Institute near here on Thursday, January 27, she announced.

This meeting, said Mrs. Owen, will be the first step taken in the state to actively organize the movement for wider reading among negroes. The establishment of circulating library units to travel about the rural negro schools is one of the steps contemplated at the meet, the work to be done under the supervision of an organization of librarians to be formed at that time, she said.

J. E. Lambert, agent for negro rural schools of the department of education, H. C. Trenholm, principal of the state normal, and a number of active librarians will be on the program for practical talks. Round table discussions will be part of the meeting.

Approximately 100 librarians, white and negro, are expected to attend, as there are 33 training schools doing high school training work in the state, and a number of other institutions, including hospitals, will be represented, said Mrs. Owen.

The normal school will have charge of hospitality arrangements for the delegates.

MONTGOMERY. — Taking advantage of the last chance to stand examinations under the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, before new and stringent regulations are placed in force, 111 applicants for license, representing ten states, appeared before the board Wednesday in this city. This is the largest group ever assembled at one time for examinations in Alabama, officials said.

Only one woman applied for certificate. Of the 111 applicants, 71 are from Alabama. The remainder represent the states of Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and North Carolina. The results of the examinations, which lasted two days, will be made known within two weeks.

Members of the board who were present to hold the examinations were, S. A. Williams, of Troy, president; W. E. Bingham, of Tuscaloosa, secretary; W. P. Thompson, of Guntersville, treasurer; L. C. Lewis, of Tuskegee, and Hal E. Duncan, of Birmingham.

Under the present law, four years' experience constitute eligibility to stand the examinations. The law which will become effective in January requires that the applicant must show graduation

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, contain-

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LIDE'S PAN-AM CONTEST

Buy your gas at Lide's new Pan-Am pumps. With each 5 gallons you get a ticket entitling you to a chance on the free prizes to be given away. Drawing at Lide's Store, 5 o'clock Tuesday, January 18. Tickets given away until close of business January 17.

FIRST PRIZE—One Tire to Fit Your Car.  
SECOND PRIZE—One Inner Tube to Fit Your Car.

You can't lose, because Pan-Am is the very highest grade of gasoline and costs no more than the ordinary kind. You may win a prize. Save the tickets.

## FRANK P. LIDE

ONE-FOUR-O, ALBANY ONE-FOUR-O, DECATUR ONE-FOUR-O, ANNISTON

FARMERS SUFFER  
IN FLOOD TOLLSValuable Lands Are  
Badly Washed In  
Morgan Area

By J. A. WEST

This section is fast recovering from the heavy and continued rains, and road conditions are fast improving, and business generally is again becoming normal.

It is reported that great damage has been done to farms by washing, in many instances terraces were swept away, and vast gulches made in the land.

It is generally conceded, that this was the most disastrous wet spell that has come to this section in many years.

Farmers are still bringing seed cotton to this market, large loads of seed cotton being in evidence here today. Gin men here are of the opinion that cotton will be ginned here in March.

The large water tank has been filled, the pumps being put to work one day recently, and with a little odds and ends to complete, the water system will be given a trial at an early date.

Ollie Martin, who for several years has conducted a watch repairing and jewelry store here, has rented the front of one of the large rooms used by the W. S. Poole Grocery company, and is fitting it up for a modern jewelry store, having moved into it one day this week.

The Wiggins Hardware company has vacated the building on Main street occupied by them since the establishment of the firm; and have taken a store further west on the same street. They moved out Tuesday. The Puckett Hardware and Furniture company, will occupy the building thus vacated.

The post office is being re-floored by M. Patillo the owner, the wood floor being placed in position over the concrete.

Sherrill and Weems, the new grocery store on Main street, opened for business January 1. They do a general grocery and feed business, and have installed a truck for delivery purposes.

There was great interest in the outcome of the Bama-Stanford football game last Saturday, large parties of enthusiasts gathering at the radio stations in town, eager to catch every word of the announcer.

Of course, Bama, was the favorite by overwhelming odds, and her admirers hung to her unflinchingly, even though it seemed that the California team had taken the game in the first quarter. When the words came through the ether that a touchdown had been made, and a safe goal kicked, tying the score, enthusiasm broke out, and a happy crowd left the radio, certain that Alabama had a great team.

J. L. Kendall, manager of cedar operations for the Geo. C. Brown company, of Memphis, Tenn., with headquarters at Huntsville, was here on business Tuesday.

W. W. Braden of Glendale, Tennessee, was a visitor to Hartselle Tuesday.

Visiting students who came home for the Christmas holidays, have returned to their respective schools, most of them leaving Sunday afternoon.

The grading of the new street south from the L. and N. freight depot has been completed, and cement culvert built. The street will receive a top coat of cinders in a day or two, and then will be opened up to traffic.

Bert Thomas of Cullman, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. J. Walker, prominent Mason and citizen, who has been confined to his room for the past sev-

## BEAUTY WITH MUSIC BOX REVUE



Anita Bowles, one of the feminine beauties to be seen with Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue, which appears at the Princess Theatre tonight.

Fascinating music, clever sketches, an excellent cast, gorgeous scenery and costumes make the fourth edition of Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue," coming to the Princess Theatre, tonight, one of the real big treats of the theatrical year. It is regal entertainment, the press agent says.

John Murray Anderson staged the production with excellent taste and a lavish hand. "Tokio Blues," one of the big numbers, is said to be the most elaborate thing ever shown on the American stage. It shows a marvelously fantastic Oriental city unfolded before your very eyes. Mention is also made of the "Alice in Wonderland" scene. It is said to be too delightful for mere words. It depicts the beloved characters of that world-famous story. Under the wizardry of John Murray Anderson's touch, Alice, the Mad Hatter, the Door-house, the March Hare, the White

erl weeks, is reported as improving.

R. L. Sherrill is back from a business trip to Decatur and Athens.

The large dam across the fish pond at Lake Ashworth came thru the flood alright, though it was necessary to make another spillway on the west side of the lake to let out the great volume of water, which only lacked one foot of topping the dam. Had this occurred, a great loss to the club members would have resulted, for the dam would have been washed out.

It is not an uncommon thing to see nice loads of fine haled hay brought to town for sale, the hay being meadow grass, soy bean, top, pea vine, and other varieties. It is very probable that with the splendid crop of gathered corn and unusually large crop safely gathered, a great saving will ensue to the planters of this section, as they will not be forced to buy shipped feed stuffs.

Already planters are making the necessary arrangements for pork hogs this winter, and pigs are finding a ready sale, many of them are being offered. Last year it was necessary to go to the markets of Tennessee for hogs.

The two schools resumed their labors Monday, with increased attendance over the last term.

Principal G. G. Glover and wife, of the Hartselle public school, returned from Florence Sunday, after spending their Christmas vacation with relatives in that city.

C. E. Malone who has the contract for putting asphalt top dressing on Morgan county roads, resumed his work Tuesday, after being delayed for several days on account of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Draper of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman T. Puckett Sunday.

During the Christmas holidays, not an accident occurred here, and the best of order prevailed throughout. The city authorities took the ban off of fire-works, and several firms handled them to the delight of the small boy.

## SEAT SALE HEAVY

A heavy advance seat sale indicated a large crowd for tonight's presentation of Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue" at the Princess theatre. Miss Nyra Brown, one of the principals, is an old favorite of Twin City theatre-goers.

MOULTON FIRMS IN  
ANNUAL MEETINGSSubstantial Reports  
Made By Various  
Business Firms

BY E. M. HODSON

MOULTON, Ala., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Tennessee Valley Printing Company was held in the printing office Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with transactions of routine business. The regular meetings of the directors are not for the first Tuesday in each quarter at nine o'clock.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank, Tuesday afternoon, two new members took their seats, Messrs. Willie Shelton and Clifton Long, besides a few routine matters claiming attention of the board. A. B. Young of Landersville, was selected to take the place of the late W. R. Hefflin whose death occurred in December.

The Bank of Moulton and the Citizens Bank report the close of an excellent year during 1926. The outlook for the two institutions is good for the new year and each enjoys the confidence and patronage of practically all the central portion of Lawrence county. Each bank has a board of directors active in interest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mellette were called to Huntsville Monday night to the bedside of her sister who is very ill. Mr. Mellette is the efficient sanitary inspector in connection with the county health unit and Mrs. Mellette is teacher out east of town at Red Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Harper, who spent the holidays in her home at Augusta, Ga., and his home in North Carolina, are expected here early this week, having driven through in their car, they have been delayed in returning by high waters.

Misses Lula and Novie Almon, teachers in the city schools of Florence, spent the past week with relatives.

"Uncle Joe" Terry returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks among friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

B. M. Lufburrow left Saturday for Atlanta leaving Mrs. Lufbur-

row and Master Burley Brown to stay a few weeks longer with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandlin.

A. B. Young was among the citizens from Landersville who were in Moulton early in the week.

It is reported that the roads west of Moulton are becoming passable again with cars.

Principal H. L. Tidwell of the county high school at Moulton returned from the holiday visit to his home in Marshall county, Saturday. With him came Mrs. Tidwell, who until the holidays, was Miss Bernice Holder, a member of the county high school faculty. They are located with Mr. and Mrs. Smith adjoining the public school grounds.

Miss Lydia Tidwell, student this year at Peabody College for Teachers, in Nashville, spent the week-end with friends in Moulton, on her way back from her home at Blountsville to Nashville. Miss Tidwell has many sincere friends in Moulton and Lawrence county where she served for the past three years as supervisor of elementary schools.

Miss Mary Pickrel, supervisor of elementary schools for the county, returned early Monday morning from a visit to her mother and other relatives at London, O., where she spent the holidays. Miss Pickrel is to attend a state conference of supervisors at Jasper Friday and Saturday of this week. She and Miss Barnard of Morgan county plan to drive through.

Read the home news first in the columns of the Daily.

Gifts Presented  
By Tuscaloosa To  
Returning Heroes

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exemplified here for the 100 years since the founding of the University of Alabama," Dr. Denny told his hearers.

"I come back," he said, "with my head a little higher and my soul a little more inspired to win the title for this splendid Anglo-Saxon race of the South."

Coach Wade was introduced as a man who had advertised Alabama more in the past three years than any other man in the past 50 years, and as a man who had "matched wits with Warner and beat him to it."

"The Tide has been welcomed by a lot of people, but no welcome has made us feel so good as this welcome by our own people for whom we played the game," Coach Wade declared.

Good job printing is the only kind of printing done at the commercial print shop of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

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BELL-ANS  
FOR INDIGESTION  
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

After the "Flu" is over  
---you need a tonic

Help Is Needed to Restore Your Wasted Strength and Energy.

"Flu" leaves the body weakened and rundown. In such cases, a tonic is clearly indicated. Restore the appetite and rid yourself of that let-down feeling.

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## Clearance Sale

Garnett's clearance values are too great to wait for a year—and they will not be duplicated sooner on winter coats, dresses and accessories.

## Clearance of Dresses

that were \$19.95 to \$22.50 **\$10**

Descriptions are unnecessary, as Garnett styles are known to be of the most fashionable and the clearance price speaks for itself. The dresses may be worn well into the spring but our racks must be cleared for incoming purchases.

Dresses to **\$12.95**

Fall and winter styles, for quick clearance... **\$4.95**

## Clearance of Coats

that were \$29.50—

**\$15**

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All Other Coats Reduced

1-3 to 1-2

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Albany, Ala.

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## New Spring Felt Hats



Bought to sell for \$3.98 and \$4.98. Fascinating styles forecasting the tendencies of the approaching season. Priced for this sale at—

**\$2.98**

## Silk Underwear

Reduced 1-4

New stock received in December. Teddies, step-ins, gowns and pajamas in crepe de chine. Some tailored; others trimmed with lace. Pastel shades. You save one-fourth by buying now.

## Negligees

A group priced to \$29.50

Reduced 1-3

## Silk Parasols

Just a few left from Christmas purchase. clearance—

Reduced 1-4



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## TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of January 5, 1915.

L. M. Falk, prominent business man, old time resident, founder of the city of Falkville, died last night at 11:20 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Schechter of New Albany, Ind., arrives today for a visit with Mrs. Henry R. Davis.

Hon. D. C. and Mrs. Almon will return tonight from Ft. Worth, Texas.

John McGehee returned to school at Knoxville Monday.

Misses Mabel Nesbitt, Nettie Reed Wyatt and Marie Kimbrough returned today to Montgomery to continue their studies at Woman's College.

The reason a man laughs when he sees another man fall, is because he wonders for what reason the other man laughs when he falls.

Boosting your home town will come naturally after you have been in a few civic skirmishes and have learned to love the city you call home.

Count that man a real economist who can make his wife wait until the sale season has reduced prices on fur coats.

California had 50 earthquakes on New Year's day, but probably none of them created such a jar as the tie of Stanford by Alabama in Rose Bowl.

Man becomes a purchasing agent so soon as his wife desires this, or that, usually regardless of other obligations. Peace at any price is the home slogan.

Broadway, no doubt, appreciated the kindness of the prohibition director in announcing there would be no New Year's Eve raids on night clubs.

If there is so little malaria in the valley now, then for heaven's sake what is causing that tired feeling in the morning when we stretch and begin to think about the day's work ahead?

A councilman said the other day, just after the New Year, that Second avenue would be fixed next year. The least we could do under the circumstances was to agree.

The cheerful soul sees that much rich earth has been placed in Morgan and Limestone counties by the rise of the Tennessee river. That's too cheerful.

Work is renewed on the Moulton-Decatur roadway, and from the looks of some other thoroughfares since the period of the floods, work had better be resumed in some other places.

The quietest Christmas in years, is the verdict of police officials. We suggest that people did not have a chance to purchase motor boats in order that the solitude might be broken.

Farmers have ceased to be interested in what this, that, and the other organization is going to do to save a slumping cotton price. That help should have been found about the same time the first crop predictions were made.

Much work is necessary in passing the \$25,000,000 bond issue. Get the facts straight, take your stand on one side or the other and stay there. This state is going to progress if you use that sort of thought.

About the hardest job possible it seems is that of being married to a prominent woman. Imagine being referred to as Mrs. So-and-So's husband, or "he's the husband of the famous Mrs. Hoozis."

Nobody wrote anything about the Tide washing against Stanford. Thanks for that. The mere fact that the Tide is from the University of Alabama is sufficient to conjure any amount of imagination on the part of the fan, he needs no official imagination presented him.

A fair sized audience witnessed the presentation of "As You Like It" on Monday. Do you wonder that good theatricals present their art in other cities? The cast was excellent, the production wholesome, the price reasonable, actually too low, the crowd was small. Amusement companies cannot afford to take such chances often and as a result the cities miss most of the really good talent. As usual we can bring the fault down to within the radius of our own home.

Morgan county should be greatly interested in the forthcoming sessions of the state legislature. Two bills of local magnitude are to be presented. One bill gives the Board of Revenue the power to act against laggards who refuse to work the roadways of the county, the other consolidates the cities of Fairview, Albany and Decatur. Is that not a good beginning for the New Year, far better than good sized industries, far better than increased population, the results in the long run will outdistance either.

## ANNISTON STAR ADDS ANOTHER YEAR OF SUCCESS.

Came very near forgetting it—the Anniston Star, the best small town daily newspaper in the state, has had another birth anniversary, has closed another year of success under the leadership of Harry M. Ayers, publisher. The Star continues to lead in its field and is almost a model for other up-state and down-state papers in the smaller cities. Some of the larger dailies might do well to follow the example of the Star.

It is said of Mr. Ayers in Anniston that he is in the fore of every constructive movement, doing his bit through the columns of the Star to help this, that and the other thing. The Star shows that Mr. Ayers is doing just that.

The Daily extends congratulation to Mr. Ayers and to his capable working force, in the offices and the composing room. The Star is a credit to the newspaper fraternity.

## A GOOD NEWSPAPER MAN ENTERS OTHER SERVICE.

The general public doesn't know him, E. M. Henderson, head of the Birmingham bureau of the Associated Press, but he is the man who has worked just about 24 hours each day for many years, establishing the Associated Press in this state, placing that organization on so solid a footing as to deny all attempts of other associations to undermine the field.

Mr. Henderson, Associated Press members regret to announce, is going to leave the service of the Birmingham bureau at a very early date and his position will be filled with difficulty.

At any time the Daily has called upon Mr. Henderson for a service he has responded, it has made no difference at what hour, or what other conditions might prevail, Mr. Henderson has been on the job and consistent with the policy of the "AP" his work has always been accurate, of the highest type in journalism, pleasing to publisher and reader alike. Men of his caliber are not found daily.

This newspaper extends to him a wish for unbounded success wherever he may go, his ability will certainly bring that success to him. He has been worth a great deal to the newspaper family in this state.

## CONGRESS TAKES ON A NEW LINE OF THOUGHT.

This Congress of the United States, not satisfied with the national indoor sport—talking, has gone in or outdoor sports as well, according to rumors circulated by the Associated Press. Congress has played football with the Muscle Shoals proposition for years, now that august body may give the national baseball scandal an airing.

Imagine that, Congress delving into a baseball scandal that will do nothing, accomplish nothing, show nothing. Perhaps after all that is just the type of project suitable for the men of affairs who go into Congressional halls to "do the will of the people."

Your "Uncle Cotton Tom" Heflin will undoubtedly prove a star when he goes to bat, he'll make all umpires pikers as well as teach all pitchers how to pitch, all catchers how to catch and all fans how to talk and yell. Other figures of the grandstand variety will undoubtedly shine in this new sport Congress may find.

Imagine those men, sent to Washington by the people to settle such affairs as the Shoals proposal, prohibition, Teapot Dome investigations, cotton relief plans, Smith-Vare senatorial controversy, talking baseball events happening prior to the world series of 1919. Isn't that an excellent task for Congress to assume?

Meanwhile the Southern farmer waits, North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley waits, the state of Alabama waits, the Southland waits, prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists wait, wait for Congress to do the first actual bit of constructive thought in the past eight years concerning legislation on the above mentioned items. There is no attempt being made to ridicule that body of law makers and investigators, they have long since passed the ridiculous stage, they are now in a second childhood, not doing the will of the people, but preparing to play with a rattle in the form of a baseball scandal. To begin it is more than likely that the august members of that august body know little enough about baseball, less than they seem to know of conditions in the Southland where bread and meat is at stake for the cotton farmer, where a great industrial section is attempting to step forward and is stepping forward, although with a halter at its throat. That is an authentic picture of the South today as it waits its annual turn in Congress, where no legislation is apparently as beneficial as legislation, where baseball scandals vie with Latin-American conditions in importance.

Is it any wonder that American people laugh at laws, defy officers, talk prohibition as a fad rather than a fact, speak of Muscle Shoals as a dream which can never come true? Of all the poor jobs undertaken by the Congress of the United States, that body will have selected the worst if it happens to get mixed into the baseball scandal, which at present assumes the color of a frame-up.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis is drawing \$65,000 each year to determine the amount of dirt to be swept from baseball and at that salary he should be able to remove all the dirt on the fact of the globe. Landis can handle this situation without any aid from Congress or anybody else, then Congress can have a few more weeks to kick around Muscle Shoals, a few more months preparing to perhaps do something for the farmer. That situation in Washington has more than a handful of citizens guessing.

It just occurs as a matter of civic enterprise and through a desire to see things look a great deal better, that while the Alabama Power and Alabama Water Companies are busy spending so much money for improvements and expansions around the Twin Cities, that they might help out even more by the building of three to four story buildings here, placing their local offices on the first floors of each structure and offering the remainder for rent. Those buildings placed on our main streets would actually make us begin to look like a city, we already feel robust in size.

Do you know if the thought ever gets "home" just what damage buying away from home is doing, there is going to be one of the strongest waves of local buying ever recorded. Take your daily paper in the afternoon, read the advertisements, see what the merchant is offering you, you can save more money in reading the advertising from day to day than you will possibly put away in a year's time saving bit after bit each week from the salary or the budget. These are facts not to be denied. Study the prices and see for yourself. Don't commit community suicide by working yourself to death for community projects meaning growth, then neglect one of the biggest factors in community growth. Make things prosperous with your own money, the money you make from Albany-Decatur enterprise or position.

## IF HE'S LOOKING FOR THINGS TO SHOOT



## The Views of Others

### AUTOMOTIVE HIGHWAY PLANS

The Alabama Automotive Trades Association has shown its interest in a permanent solution of the state's road-building problem by its works, and while it may be contended that dealers in automobiles have a measure of selfish interest in promoting improved highways, they have devoted study to the subject and they have spent large sums for investigations and for the benefit of the experience of other states which entitles their recommendations to careful consideration. It will be recalled that last year this association expended approximately \$15,000 to bring to Alabama one of the greatest highway engineers in the United States to spend weeks in a survey of conditions and to make practical recommendations for the handling of Alabama's road problem. It is not fair to the association, nor to the engineer who made the survey, to permit the fact that his findings were made public during the heated period of a political campaign to deter road advocates from giving his recommendations the unbiased consideration to which they are entitled.

As a result of the investigations of the association's experts the organization has formulated certain definite policy with regard to the roads problem. First of all the association feels that responsibility in the highway department should be centralized in a highly competent head whose ability would command public confidence and who could be held to strict accountability for the results attained. Second, the association feels that the highway department's efforts will be handicapped by a requirement that a definite amount of money be spent in each county. This is felt to be contrary to the advantages to be derived from a broad state-wide highway system determined upon with benefit to the state as a whole in mind rather than run the risk of patchwork construction such as characterized the expenditure of the original bond issue money. The association also feels that the gas tax money which is now distributed equally among the sixty-seven counties should be under the supervision of the state highway department with the idea of conforming to uniform plans instead of being expended by sixty-seven different agencies as at present. The association's fourth recommendation is that special gas taxes in counties and cities be prohibited and that this form of taxation be resorted to, only by the state with the levy of the local gas taxes in addition to the state tax, it is felt that the lack of uniformity is a wholly unscientific method of taxation and that the local taxes jeopardize the general approval which is given to this form of excise when levied by the state for road purposes.

The recommendations of the association have not been made without careful study of the subject, and as examination is made of the data upon which the recommendations are founded, their plan will no doubt win new advocates. It is only out of such studies that Alabama is going to be able to embark upon a scientific highway

program and get away from the haphazard methods which unfortunately have characterized so much of the state's road-building efforts in recent years.—Age Herald.

### GLUTTING THE MARKET

The present record cotton crop in the south, selling at ruinously low prices, fortunately finds Southern bankers in a favorable position, says the weekly Kansas City Star in recalling that the man who produces a crop in excess of demands with resultant unsatisfactory prices is usually not the only one who suffers.

The bankers of Iowa, the Star continues, have suffered as much as the corn growers because of their failure to obtain adequate returns. The low price of corn has also caused a glut in heavy steers, which have resulted in tremendous

losses to their feeders. Land values have depreciated because of failure to meet taxes and interest charges.

In the case of the South, says the Star, funds accumulated during years of recent satisfactory prices are available to help in carrying the surplus. Cottonseed meal is now selling at lower prices than at any time during recent years, and is, today, the cheapest source of protein. It has a depressing effect upon other feed stuffs for which it may serve as a substitute. Cottonseed oil is furnishing greater competition for lard, for which it is being substituted in large quantities. The low price of cotton has given rise to a campaign for greater use of cotton goods in the place of wool and silk.

There is, the Star concludes, an inter-relation between various commodities produced on the farm which is reflected by their market values. The use of substitutes is stimulated by extreme prices for any product.

—Tuscaloosa News.

## SOME WAYS TO TREAT WHOOPING COUGH

Vaccine Now Used with Some Success by Physicians and This Form of Controlling the Disease Is Improving.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

I N my mail recently have been a number of letters asking for an article about whooping cough. This is the season when there are many cases and perhaps it may not be amiss to consider the disease briefly.

Whooping cough was described by a medical writer three hundred and fifty years ago. From that early date down to now it has been the subject of many essays and discussions.

The past decade has been fruitful in attempts to control the diseases of children. Real progress has been made. This rejoices me, because doing for the kiddies, it seems to me, is much more important than doing for us who are in the vigor of life. We can take care of ourselves.

The whooping cough vaccine is considered by many physicians to be helpful in warding off and controlling the disease. As time passes it will be perfected and, I trust, be made as effective as the vaccine against small-pox and the inoculation against diphtheria.

I need not enlarge upon the symptoms of whooping cough. It begins like a common cold and, like most of the so-called "infections," with a running nose and redness of the eyes. There may be a little fever and a dry cough.

In a week or so the cough gets worse and the peculiar paroxysms appear. We soon notice the "whoop," which is the chief sign of the disease.

I can well recall when I had whooping cough. I would wake up in the night with one of the spells, and have no relief until my kind father took me in his arms and assured me I wouldn't die. That seemed to be my fear. A good many times since I grew up I have feared I wouldn't die!

It isn't children alone who have whooping cough. Lots of grown-ups, women particularly, have it. But is most common in early childhood, before the second teeth are cut.

Whooping cough is not taken seriously in many homes. It is so common as to be disregarded. But this is a mistake. It is not serious in and of itself, but it has complications which are very serious.

As a matter of fact, it is one of the chief causes of death in children below five years of age. This is because neglect may encourage bronchitis, pneumonia or pleurisy. Almost all the deaths traceable to whooping cough are due to lung involvement.

Heart damage is frequently noted. The spasms and terrible coughing make the heart symptoms worse,

sometimes kidney trouble or asthma may follow whooping cough. Rest in bed during the acute stage, fresh air all the time, at night and by day, and separation from the rest of the family, are vitally important. Your doctor will attend to the medical treatment.

It is necessary to make sure the recovery is complete. This disease causes such a run-down state of health that watchful care is required for a long time. Fresh air, sunlight, cod-liver oil, lots of good milk, with a little gelatine added, fresh eggs and plenty of sleep—these are important for the rebuilding of the little patient.

With such care there need be no bad after-effects. Recovery will be complete.

### [Answers to Health Queries]

Miss J. A. Q.—What causes continual gas and belching and a pressure in the throat?

A.—Indigestion and hyperacidity. Correct your diet and overcome sluggish intestinal elimination. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and request your question.

B. L. Q.—What will stop the habit of biting the nails in a child of five?

A.—Painting the nails with tincture of asafetida will usually prove effective. This has a most unpleasant taste but is otherwise harmless. Copyright, 1927, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

## Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

VICTORVILLE, CAL. Jan. 5.—The new year of work has started. In this country everything is ready for those able to continue hard work with intelligence. Land, money, machinery and intelligence are here.

If intelligence can be grafted on the government mind we shall also have security.

We lack that now and offer the ridiculous spectacle of a great nation trying to make itself safe with battleships and cruisers. A folly as great as though we tried to solve a transportation problem with hand-some cabs and red wagons.

WHO are the three greatest men in history?

One answer published today, Lincoln, Christ, Confucius, all three wrong. The name of Christ cannot be included in any historical list of men. He was a spirit apart from earth's men and their doings.

Confucius was a serene, negative philosopher, and his negative teachings are reflected in China's forty centuries of stagnation. Lincoln, a noble man, solved with his great honesty of purpose one of earth's passing problems—slavery—which would have been killed by machinery anyhow, and preventing separation of the states. He enabled us to continue our more or less successful experiment in pseudo self-government.

DO WE govern ourselves? Ask the farmers. They have the votes and the numbers and a few corporation and railroad men tell them what they may and may not have, with the accent on the not. The name of Lincoln will be honored as long as it is remembered, but we have millions of years to go on this earth. Science proved it. Gabriel will not appear for 100 million years at least. Ten thousand years hence Lincoln, Caesar, Napoleon, Alexander, Foch will be names known only to the erudite, more obscure than that of Hamurabi.

THE greatest men are those that add most to constructive knowledge. Names that will outlast 10,000 years are Pythagoras, Thales, Aristotle, Archimedes, Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Descartes, Newton, and 100,000,000 Americans know less about any of them than about Jack Dempsey.

You cannot include in the list any writer, musician, painter or philosopher who will be known to civilized men of 100 centuries hence.

Their efforts will seem as uncouth as the social gayeties of the Pittsdown people would seem to us.

THE great man among us is he that does his best and deals justly with others weaker than himself. Other greatness time washes away as waves wash away children's sand houses. We do not recognize the great when they are with us. Leonardo de Vinci, in all his writings, so far as this writer knows, does not mention his contemporary, Christopher Columbus, and it would amuse you to dig out of the Duce de Saint Simons thousands of pages of the paragraph that he devotes to Voltaire, "son of a notary, who was employed by my father and me until the time of his death."

OF Voltaire, Saint Simon says further that "he even achieved a sort of importance among certain people." The Duke, who tells how he "fell to the floor and embraced the Kings' knees" when favors were bestowed upon him from the pockets of miserable peasants, little dreamed that Voltaire was sending Louis the Fourteenth's successor to the guillotine and sentencing French Dukes to marry American girls for a living.

THIS is written in the Santa Fe station at Victorville, on the Mojave Desert, 60 miles back from Los Angeles, over the Cajon Pass. A good-natured young operator will eat a late New Year's Dinner that this stuff may go over the wire.

This so-called desert is a wonderful country. You should see the 6,000-acre Verde ranch, two miles west of here, owned by Campbell and Sorenson, Los Angeles lawyers. From a dozen artesian wells water rushes forth night and day, 25,000 gallons a minute, without pumping. And where the water refuses to come up of itself, an electric pump brings up each minute 10,000 gallons.

All Ready For 1927.  
Earth's Three Greatest.  
Rabbits, Buzzards, Water.  
Introducing Presage.

On the desert rabbits come out of the darkness to see your lights die, and buzzards get them. Turkeys raise young ones if the coyotes don't eat them. Dogs can prevent that.

Prospectors with heavy whiskers and thin donkeys wander over the hills as of yore. Offer one a steady job and he laughs, for he is on the verge of a great strike and will die on that verge. The Spanish proverb says, "It takes a gold mine to keep a silver mine going," but no prospector pays attention to that.

THE mountains and hills are beautiful, the air 2,000 feet above the Pacific makes prohibition no hardship. Will Rogers' statement that prohibitionists decided to take the poison out of denatured alcohol for their own protection has no meaning here.

But one warning "to gather information of your travels you must take information with you." You know that truth similarly, to make money in California you must bring money with you, and plenty of it. Do not come here seeking a job. You will find plenty ahead of you.

THERE is room here or anywhere in fertile America, in Florida especially, for millions of capable farmers willing to work as the Italians work; but they would have to be imported, and our laws say "No." If we had them their work could increase in the future as it has done in the past. Prosperity is for "regular Americans," for whom hard work every day is supposed to have been eliminated by the Declaration of Independence.

ON this, one of many visits to the desert, the most interesting man encountered is Pierre Lesage, a Frenchman from the tiny village of Medreac, in Brittany. There he still owns his little farm and relatives work it. He wanted to travel, saw the big woods in Canada, the old French city of New Orleans, then came here 32 years ago and could never make up his mind to go away except once.

THAT was when the war came.

Friends laughed when he said he was going back to France to fight. The owner of the Big Barstow Garage, 328 miles east, tried to dissuade him, for Monsieur Lesage can do anything from running machines to surveying or opening up a mine. He is 58. "What will they do with an old man like you?" they asked. Lesage is 58. "I don't know what they will do with me; that is their business. But I have two brothers in France. They will fight and perhaps be killed. Do you think I am going to sit around here and read about it in a newspaper?"

LESAGE was off and France found no use for him. They gave him 32 months in the light artillery at the front. Frenchmen know how to live and don't get stiff at 50. Then his relative running the little Medreac farm was killed. So Pierre was ordered to run the farm to feed soldiers for the rest of the war.

He's back in Barstow now, leveling land for fruit farmers with mysterious instruments.

"On ma appris rela a lerole," says he, Lesage would laugh at the suggestion, but he is a great man, for he represents patriotism, love of country, which is devotion to family on a bigger scale, and counts for the world's progress.

If you stop over at Barstow, Lesage will be glad to talk French with you. "Cela m'arrive rarement," says he "et me fait plaisir, car, comme vous voyez, je ne parle pas trop bien l'Anglais, je vous ai lu depuis longtemps, et je savais bien que vous connaissiez la France. Vous avez été a lerole la bas tant mieux."

### KIWANIS GATHER

Although committeemen will hardly be ready with their reports for the yearly program of the Kiwanis club, that body will meet at 12:15 Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. in the first session of the New Year. Officers asked that members start the New Year right with their attendance.

### LAW IS RECALLED

Fire officials of the city of Albany today called attention to a law said to be in force, fixing a penalty on persons who are guilty of setting fire to grass or refuse. The law may be put in use to reduce the danger of such fires.





# SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

## RUTHALIAN CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Whitman opened her hospitable home on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Ruthalian club.

The President, Mrs. Hal Miller, was in the chair and led in prayer beginning the afternoon session. As this was the day set aside for the observance of Alabama Day, roll call was answered by the name of an Alabama statesman. Mrs. O. C. Parker then gave an interesting history of the state flag, after which a round table on Alabama Composers proved very interesting. Mrs. E. D. Whitman delighted her hearers with that beautiful song, "Alabama," by Armstrong.

At the close of the program the Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. George Jackson. One guest, Mrs. Bob Stephenson, of Columbus, Miss., enjoyed this meeting with the membership.

## MRS. DRYDEN, CLUB HOSTESS

Another delightful meeting of the Tuesday Whist club was enjoyed on Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., as the hostess and several supplementary guests enjoyed Mrs. Dryden's hospitality with the club members and those were Mrs. E. B. Garner, Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Miss Louise Almon and Mrs. George Clem.

Mrs. Joe Woods won the stockings given by the club for high score and Mrs. Garner who made highest score among the visitors was presented a lovely flower as a souvenir.

Sandwiches and coffee were served after the usual number of games.

## DINNER ON THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson, of Columbus, Miss., the house guests of Mr. and

Mrs. O. C. Parker, and sharing honors with them will be Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, of Greenville, S. C., who are visiting friends here. Among the other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker.

## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. J. Weakley Cunningham was hostess to the Progressive Culture club in its "open session," Tuesday evening, at her beautiful home on Line street. This prettily arranged home was the setting for this most looked for event of the club year, when its members are privileged to entertain husbands, sons and escorts. Many blooming plants were an added decoration in the living room.

The guest list for this delightful event included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, and retired members whose presence gave much pleasure to the active membership.

Mrs. S. A. Lynne, president, called for order at eight o'clock and introduced Professor W. W. Benson, who was the club's courier to China. Mr. Benson kindly consented to guide the club into that vast oriental country, the club's year study offering a "Trip around the World." The learned talk of Professor Benson featured Peking, while visiting various points of interest and expatiating upon the social and domestic life, laws and religion of the Chinese. His address was most comprehensive and interesting.

Later, delicious refreshments were served, club members assisting the hostess.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Early Phinizy was a gracious club hostess of Tuesday when her guests were the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, supplemented by Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. A. Steinhardt.

First prize for highest score was awarded Mrs. A. E. Humphrey and the second trophy to Mrs. Tennis Tidwell. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. E. Humphrey at her home on Jackson street.

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Community House Advisory Board on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. As this is the first meeting of the year it is hoped that all members will be present.

## SANDERS-STEPHENSON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Hartselle, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Zern Hansell Sanders, Wednesday, January the fifth, Lakeland, Fla.

The above announcement will be of much interest to the many friends of Miss Stephenson, both in Hartselle and Albany-Decatur, where the bride has often visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. McGlathery.

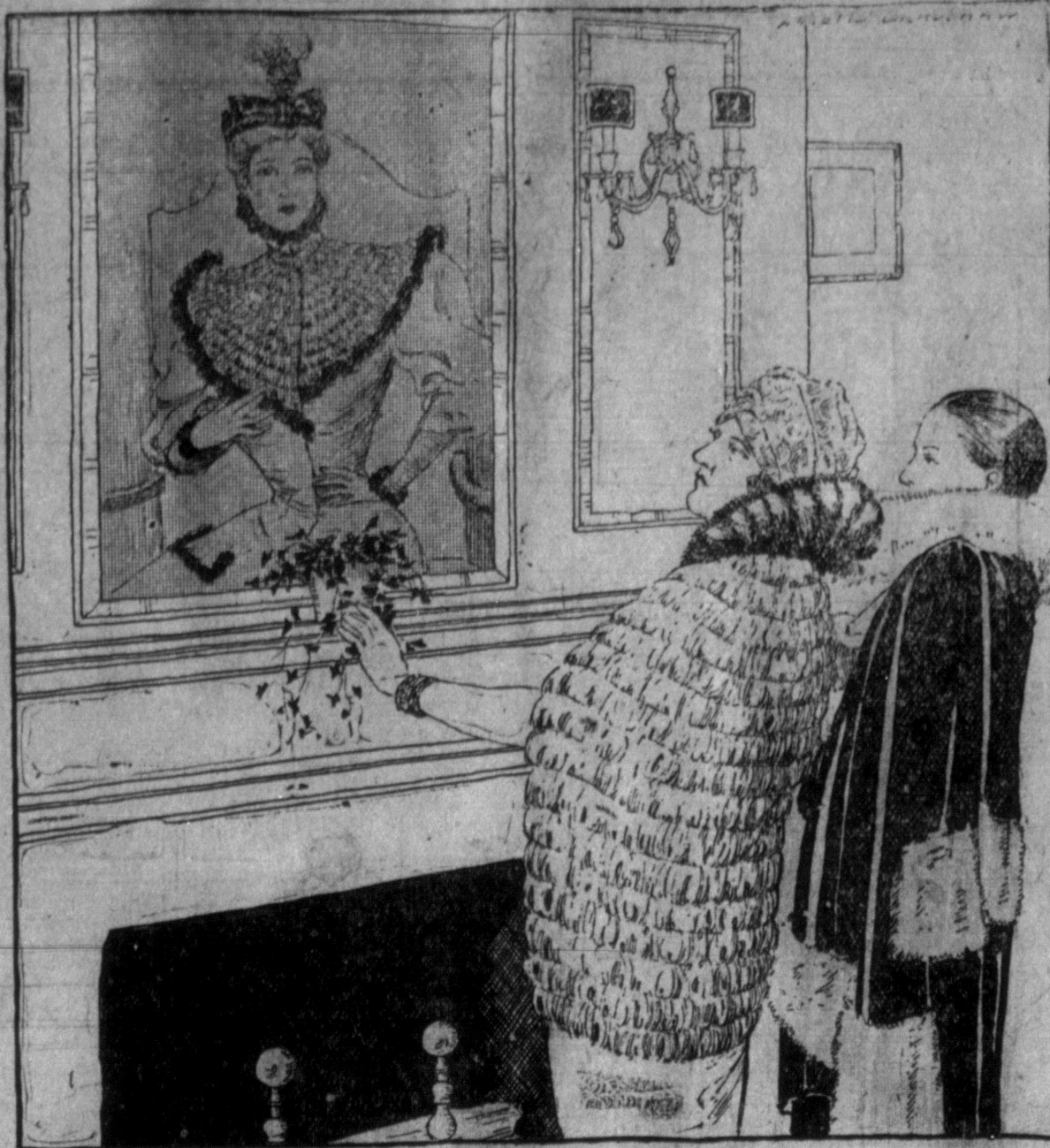
## D. A. R.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin will open her home to the members of the D. A. R. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting.

## Feminine Foibles

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By Annette Bradshaw.



ONLY THIRTY YEARS AGO!  
(Musingly) — "To think I ever went out looking like that, and only thirty years ago! And yet—my new velvet cape is shirred too."

## MRS. KYLE, BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Tuesday club meet this week with Mrs. Ponsomby Kyle and she had one substitute, Mrs. Lamar Eyster to whom she presented a memento of the afternoon. The club prize was won by Mrs. Will Wyker.

Delectable refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE

Woodmen Circle will hold a meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Maynor Hayes.

## PERSONALS

Miss Louise Anderson has returned to Athens College, after being the holiday guest of Miss Lucille Giles.

Miss Iris Finley expects to leave soon for a visit to friends and relatives in Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. Lahlen Kinney will return today from an extended visit to her mother in Opelika, Ala.

Miss Frances Cook left this week to resume her studies at college in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Fred Cook spent last week with relatives and friends in Hartselle, returning home on Monday.

Miss Eugenia Cook has returned to Troy to take up her duties as teacher in the schools there after spending the holidays with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Nelson and three children will return home Wednesday night from Clarksville, Tenn., where they spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Coke.

Howard Matheny, formerly of Harriman, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to accept a position with the City National Bank. Mr. Matheny will be at home with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Gardner.

Joe Russell spent Tuesday in Cullman on business.

Judge T. W. Wert is attending court in Hartselle for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewter and children, have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewter spent Saturday in Nashville, with Mrs. Lewter's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Todd entertained informally at dinner on Thursday evening, at their home on Church St., having as their guests, members of Mr. Todd's office force. Covers were laid for nine, including Misses Edith Goodman, Christine Davison, Mae Tisdale; Messrs. M. H. Todd, Ernest Young, A. H. Kelley and the host and hostess.

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

### Somerville News

Miss Leona Waugh returned to her home in Hartselle Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Winton and family.

Herbert Miller left Saturday for Cullman after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller and family.

After spending the holidays with their parents, Misses Nell Lawhorn of Albany, Letha Sharpe of Rogersville, Willie Mae Mann of Phil Campbell returned here Sunday to be ready for school work Monday.

Mrs. Tom Blankenship of Brooksville visited her sister, Mrs. B. E. Waugh and family, here Sunday.

A splendid New Year program was rendered at church Sunday evening.

Dr. C. F. Peck is able to be up after several days illness.

The following teachers and students: Miss Eva Winton to Falkville, Miss Novel Miller to Natural Bridge, Inez Oden to Birmingham, Riley Cunningham to Auburn, Miss Alice Oden to Gandy's Cove, left Sunday for their respective places of work after spending the holidays with their homefolks.

Miss Vivian Winton entertained with an informal party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wade of Albany visited relatives here Saturday.

## A Lesson in Mother Love



This girl, abandoned by her mother in New York, showed that she possessed true mother love when she clung to her doll and insisted that it be kept in detention with her.

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: When a young man is calling and you wish him to call again should you invite him to do so, or would it be better to wait until he asks permission? BROWN EYES.

BROWN EYES: When the young man is leaving it is always courteous to ask him to come and see you again.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am nineteen and in love with a young man, also nineteen. Please tell me if he is old enough to know what true love is? He tells me he loves me. I know that I love him.

UNHAPPY NINETEEN: You are both young, and time is the best test of what you wish to know. In the meantime, while there is uncertainty in your mind, make no promises of marriage.

Jones and Miss Eva Mayfield were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sparkman Monday.

Messrs Howard and Truett Mitchell of Albany were here Sunday.

Orange Standard of Blount county spent the week with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Stella Jones and sons, Alonzo and Eugene, were the guests of her mother Sunday.

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## Valiant Knights Elect Officers

The Valiant Knight Class No. 9 of the Southside Baptist Sunday school met at the home of the teacher, P. C. Goforth, on Tuesday night.

After a few minutes of friendly talk, Buford Motes, chairman, called the meeting to order. Before the business session, Mr. Goforth led in prayer. Later the following were elected as officers for the class for the year 1927: President, R. A. Lee; First Vice-President, Eugene Reeves; Second Vice-President, Thurman Ashford; Third Vice-President, Buford Motes; Secretary, J. C. Howell; Corresponding Secretary, Buford Motes; Secretary, J. C. Howell; Social Committee, Thurman Ashford, J. C. Howell and Pierce Cox; Membership Committee, Marvin Wells and Buford Motes; Sick Committee, Betha Steadham and Harrison Hill.

The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

## EXPLOSION ROCKS CITY

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—An explosion of a high pressure vapor pipe in the Mid-Continent refinery plant rocked a score of homes in West Tulsa today. Damage was less than \$100, according to D. W. Moffatt, an official of the company. No one was injured. Fire which followed, soon was extinguished by the use of chemicals.

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

BY ALICE LANGEIER

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—"Lettuce a La Serbe" is the specialty of a small Serbian restaurant in the Latin Quarter which caters to the large number of students from the Balkans.

Braise the lettuce and open it lengthwise. Fill with cooked rice and close again. Brown in the oven and serve with a good veal sauce bound with tomatoes.

## Colds

Be quick—be sure

Deal promptly with a cold. Use the most efficient, most complete help. That is HILL'S. It is so ideal that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. HILL'S stops the cold in 24 hours, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. Millions now employ it. Start it today.

HILL'S Cough-Remedy-Quinine. Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

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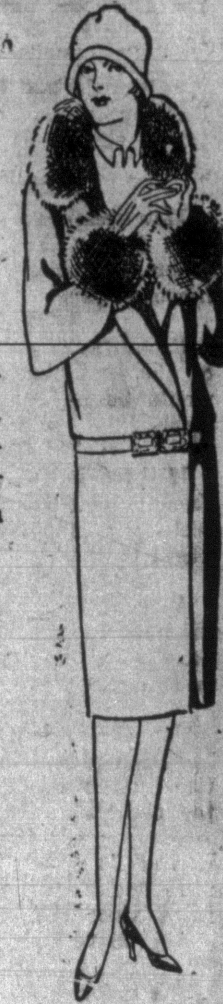


We're rounding up the season with a great Coat offering. This was a purchase effected by our buyers in New York who literally swept the market with orders for Coats for our hundreds of Stores. We got the best Coats—at the lowest prices.

### Fur-Trimmed Fine Fabrics Foremost Styles

Here are garments which you can wear all this Winter, and have on hand next Fall. They are well-tailored of most worthy fabrics in unusually attractive Styles. Our prices are all to your favor! For women and misses.

\$14.75  
\$19.75  
\$24.75



## Leading Frocks of the Season At Our Nation-Wide Low Prices



Silk Dresses for women, misses, and juniors at this startling price—pretty Dresses, too!

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Another group—which fairly speaks its appeal of price as well as style!

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You do yourself an injustice if you fail to see these charming Frocks so delightfully priced!

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## A "WEIGHTY" QUESTION

By RUSS WESTOVER



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ALBANY 46

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DON'T FORGET—J. A. Thornhill, when in need of a loan, fire insurance, real estate, deeds, mortgages, rentals and "action" in business. He likes to work, make money and please his clients.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson grass. Lynne's Warehouse, 816 West Water street. Phone 168 Decatur. 4-tf-c

FOR SALE—Winfields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerals, (Fishels Grade A. Egg-a-day strain), first class. March hatched \$3.00. Eggs for hatching from same grade pullets, \$2.00 for 15, from world's champion strain Regal-Dorcas line, \$3.00 for 15, delivered in order paid for. Ira D. Gantt, Phone A-3. 606 West Moulton St. 5-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

FOR SALE—Upright piano, oil stove, linoleum rug, dining table and chairs, cook tables, refrigerator, chiffonier, and center table. W. T. Jordan, 303 Line St. 3-3t

LOST—Ladies' white gold Swiss watch with bracelet band to match, between Thornton Jewelry Store on Second Ave. and Daily office, or between Water Co. office on Johnston St. and Telephone office. Finder Phone Albany 222-J. Reward. 5-3t

LOST—One pair men's brown kid gloves, McLeellans Store, 1212 Fourth Ave. S. Finder phone 841-J. or return to Mrs. Ben Campbell. 4-3t

LOST—Pair of spectacles in green leather case. Reward if returned to Nelson Jewelry Store. 3-3t

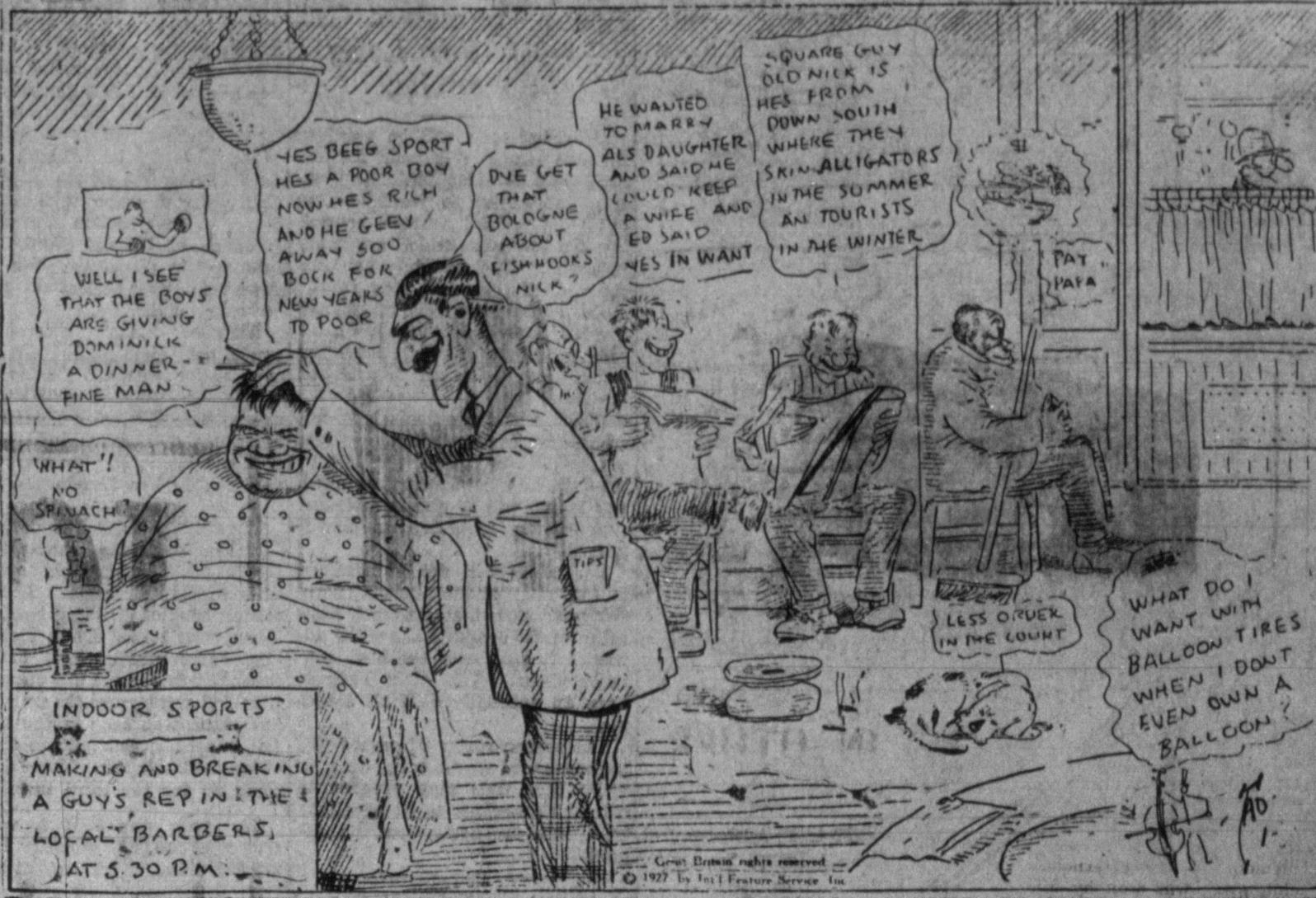
## For Rent

FOR RENT—With repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$65.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-c

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, three rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Garage furnished. Call D. D. Burleson, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Decatur 314. 29-6c

FOR RENT—4-room apartment up stairs, sleeping porch, breakfast room and bath in connection, 433 Johnston St. Apply A. B. Pickens, c-o Crow & Crow. 4-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, gas connections with sink in kitchen. Apply 510 East Lafayette St. 4-3t



FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 7 room bungalow. Must rent at once as I am leaving for Florida. Apply at 503 E. Moulton or Phone Albany 798-J. 30-tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, 714 6th Ave. West, \$25 per month. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 3-3t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment consisting of two rooms, kitchenette and porch, modern conveniences; close in. 430 Grant St. Phone 222-J. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room bungalow, Fourth Avenue, West. Nice location. Apply 519 Oak street, Decatur. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Five room house on Eighth Avenue, West, with modern conveniences. Immediate possession. See Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 4-3t-c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with garage, if wanted. 518 7th Ave., West, Albany. 5-3t.

FOR RENT—Store building and six rooms in connection, located on 16th Avenue, near new mill site. See T. E. Baker, phone Albany 42. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in; all conveniences. Mrs. W. C. Mainard, 319 East Moulton St. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished downstairs rooms. To couple. Apply 204 5th Ave., West. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms and sleeping porch, unfurnished. See R. B. Graves at 1202 Second street, or call Albany 198-J. 4-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom or housekeeping rooms to adults only. 609 Oak St., Decatur. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Moulton street. Immediate possession. See Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 4-3t-c

FOR RENT—Ninety-five acres of land on B-Line highway, close to town. Land in high state of cultivation. Will lease for a number of years to satisfactory tenant. See Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 4-3t-c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room apartment with bath, on ground floor, private entrance, with modern conveniences. 1-2 block of Second Avenue. Apply 239 Johnston St. Phone Albany 893-W. 5-3t.

FARM FOR RENT—874 acre farm, river bottom and upland, reasonably improved, located near Mooresville, known as the Hurt farm, rental \$1,000 a year. J. E. Penney, 415 Bankers Bond Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama. 5-1-c

## WANTED

WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tf-c

WANTED—Room and board for 3

people. See Mr. Manley at Connecticut Mill site. Would like location near mill. 4-3t

POSITION WANTED by lady; stenographic and general office work. Now employed in insurance office. Good references. Address "G" care of Daily. 5-3

WANTED—House painting, paper hanging and interior finish work. Estimates furnished. Mr. Borton, Phone Albany 375-J. 5-3t.

POSITION WANTED by lady stenographer. 16 years experience. Good references. Open to position because of business change. A. L. M., care of Daily. 5-3t

BUCKEYE INCUBATOR WANTED—110 egg. Must be in good condition and cheap. See E. S. Blizzard or call Decatur 465-J. 5-3t.

—By CHIC YOUNG

## Miscellaneous

MORTGAGE LOANS—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-lmo-c

\$2,300.00 will buy a modern five room house on Fourth Avenue, West. \$300.00 cash and \$35.00 per month. This must be handled immediately at this price and if you are interested, call us. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 4-3t-c

DECATUR BEAUTY SHOP, in Royer Store, Bank St., Decatur. Expert operators. Everything in beauty culture. Permanent wave \$3.50. Manicure 50c. Phone Decatur 203 for appointment. 4-tf-c

WOULD like to make permanent connection with reliable concern. Well experienced in grocery and will give reference. Call Albany 189-J. 5-3t.

CHIROPDIST—Dr. Freuler removes all foot ailments at Mosley Shoe Co., Albany, Ala. 5-3t

SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L., 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-lmo.

FUNDS TO LEND—On improved real estate in Albany and Decatur. Three to five years. W. A. Bibb, Agent. 31-6t.

GENERAL Contractor—Frame or brick. Call Hartselle 134. S. J. Evans. 1-4-tf-c

BOARDERS WANTED—Room and meals at 214 Gordon Drive, East. Phone 44-J. Mrs. S. M. Winton. 4-3t

NOTICE PROBATE COURT STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County, ESTATE OF B. M. SHIVE, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of B. M. Shive, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County, on the 23rd day of April, 1926, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DECATUR BANK & TRUST CO., a Corporation, MRS. IDA L. E. SHIVE, Executors. Dec. 29, Jan. 4-11.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County, CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December, 1926, an execution was issued out of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of J. O. Colvard and against Ezra Jones, and

WHEREAS, said execution was placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, for the due execution thereof, and

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of said execution the undersigned C. E. Poole, as Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, did on the 28th day of December, 1926, execute said execution by levying the same upon all of the right, title and interest of the said Ezra Jones in and to the real estate hereinafter described:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said execution and the levy thereof as aforesaid, the Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, will on Monday the 31st day of January, 1927, and within the hours of legal sale and at the Court House of Morgan County, Alabama, offer for sale and sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Ezra Jones in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Morgan and the State of Alabama, and upon which said execution was levied, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 20 in Block 30 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's Addition Number 3 to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1926.

C. E. POOLE, Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala. Dec. 29, Jan. 5 and 12.

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GOOD YEAR  
Meant Good Wear

Three Employees  
Go To Nashville

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has transferred three of its employees to Nashville, it became known in railroad circles here. Included were: W. B. Morrow, Floyd Collins and Mr. Spackman, all of the local offices.

Hendrix Decatur  
Mayor Pro-Tem

Clyde Hendrix, president of the Tennessee Valley Bank, today was mayor pro-tem of Decatur, Mayor James A. Nolan having left last night for Montgomery to attend the meeting of the Alabama Association of Mayors and Commissioners.

Daily  
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Society of Staff Correspondents  
at World Centers of  
Population

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

MOSCOW.—To the almost innumerable republics, autonomous republics, districts and provinces which comprise the Soviet Union has been added a new one, the Autonomous Republic of Oyratia. The chief distinction of Oyratia, which is about the size of France, and has a population of 82,700, is that its capital city boasts the name of Oo-La-La.

Buried in the heart of the Altai mountains in South central Siberia, the inhabitants of Oo-La-La never heard of the fact that French vaudeville songs are liberally embellished with the name of their fair city.

A Soviet commission has reported that one-third of the inhabitants of Oyratia are Shamanists, or believers in a Devil which rules their lives. They still sacrifice living animals to the Devil, either burning them alive on an altar, or tearing them limb from limb. They believe that the Devil likes to cause pain, and that if the Devil is entertained with the cruel death of several animals he will temporarily cease to torment his miserable human subjects.

Come to The Daily office for your second sheets, or call us and we will deliver in 500 lots or more.

ALABAMA WATER COMPANY  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Alabama Water Company fixed by the by-laws for the first Tuesday after January fifteenth in each year will be held, instead, on Tuesday, the eighth of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall be in attendance, at the Company's general offices in Birmingham, Alabama, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be proposed, including, among other matters, change in the number of Directors, general revision of the by-laws, acting upon a proposal to amend the Company's charter for the purpose of removing confusion as to the amount of the Company's capital stock authorized and as to the dividends, priorities and other characteristics to which the 7% preferred and the 5% preferred and respectively entitled; also a proposed amendment of the charter to authorize representation of the preferred stock on the Board of Directors and to make other provisions for the government of the affairs of the corporation; also to approve the action of the Directors and Stockholders at the meeting held December 16, 1926, and in general all other matters which might properly be considered at any annual meeting of the stockholders.

EUGENE FIES, President.

GENE L. FIES, Secretary.

January 4, 1927. Jan. 5-12-19-26

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By Junius

Traffic Rule—When you meet temptation, turn to the right.

They called him Adam because he was always raising Cain.  
"They say that a single oyster will lay from one to eight million eggs a year."  
"Goah! Think of the married ones!"

These Days—How Different  
Adam was lucky—  
You'll have to own,  
For his wife cost him  
Just one bone.

And Noah, too,  
With his big ark;  
Didn't have to hunt  
For a place to park.

And Jonah, too,  
For the time he spent  
Inside the whale  
Paid no high rent.

And even David  
Didn't the new month rue;  
He had no payments  
On the ice box due.

The Lot's luck, my life,  
One cannot find fault;  
Exchanging a wife  
For a pillar of salt.

The best way to work up an appetite is to have somebody promise to treat you to lunch.

Barber (after cutting Senator's hair): "Wet or dry?"  
Senator: "None of your business."

How To Be Lonesome  
Always boast of your accomplishments.  
Plant your few dollars.  
Have an opinion on every subject under the sun and never fail to express it.

Talk publicly of other peoples' mistakes, faults and shortcomings.  
Never lose an opportunity to argue your pet religious or political prejudices.

Show your snobbishness by believing everything you have or do, or say is a little better than anything else of its kind in the world.

The dress she bought was much too short.  
And yet, it was a beaut.  
It used to be a dress, but now

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery, with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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# Bright Breezy Up-to-the-Minute SPORTS

## A STAR IN THE WINTER SPORT SKY



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It's her best bathing suit.

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BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Members of Wesley Brotherhood of Central Methodist church, Albany, will gather in regular monthly session on Friday evening at seven o'clock at the church, it was announced today. The meeting is the first of the body for the New Year.

## Oops! And Away He Goes!



Ski jumping is like this: A lot of snow and a lot of air. Then the background becomes the foreground, and if you're lucky you're not resting with your ear in the snow. This is one of the best aerial shots of the season at Lake Placid, N. Y.

## Crimsons Dock In Home Port After Defending Traditions of The South

Those Tidesmen will sleep in home beds tonight, weary and worn from the long trips, ovations and speeches, those Tidesmen will be happy to sleep in home beds, too. The Tide arrived in Tuscaloosa this morning after having defended the glorious football tradition of the "Southland," a tradition somewhat new to the South, yet greater than the homage done to mint juleps in by-gone days.

After the speeches are said and the dinners are done, those tired Crimsons will embalm football togs—for a few minutes. Wallace Wade will have his lads cavorting about the greenward at the first chirp of the robin, which is usually very early in good old Alabama. Those Crimsons have added new laurels to their crowns, added another record to the many records established, that is a glorious crew which knows not defeat, as Stanford undoubtedly is well aware.

The Tide docked today in home port, having left all the injured in California, meaning that runs on banks in that section are not infrequent, as Samuel Slump, Esq., said rather forcefully, "we drew down something besides the shades Saturday night."

Alabama has accomplished again, next time Alabama may do even better with the master mind of Wallace Wade in good working order. The Tide, with Wade at the helm, can do more with a football in five minutes of play than Stanford could do in 56 minutes.

Wayne Munn failed to do his bit for the wrestling championship last night, dropping two straight falls to Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a succession of crushing headlocks. Munn, who tossed Lewis from the ring some months ago, had the Strangler in trouble but once. The first fall went more than an hour, but Munn was easy in the second fall, the Strangler getting the decision in 12 minutes. Munn did not come up for the third tussle.

The gate was \$25,000, with a crowd of 10,000 people. Lewis' \$10,000 diamond belt was at stake.

Clarence Rowland, former White Sox chief, says that anything Risberg says about him "is a lie." Risberg is claiming that the Sox fold bought Detroit pitchers during a Sox-Detroit series when the series had much to do with the winning of the flag.

Rowland may be right, or he may be wrong, but anything that "Swede" Risberg has to say of the Sox players will have little weight with baseball's following. Risberg was one of the banished players during the turmoil which followed investigations after the Cincinnati-Chicago world series of 1919. His word may be worth a world to him, but it doesn't mean a thing to the nation.

Jack Dempsey is getting in trim for his comeback attempt. Tex Rickard takes a train to sign Gene Tunney. Dempsey, in shape, will not have a great deal of trouble with the Leatherneck champion, Tunney had better be making his way towards the gymnasium.

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